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Save the Date!

When: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday, November 8, 2017

What: Santa Monica Bay Watershed Advisory Council Meeting

Location: Westchester Community Room (Council Member Mike Bonin's Field Office), 7166 West Manchester Ave, Westchester, CA 90045

We are pleased to announce that the meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's (SMBRC's) Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) originally scheduled for October 3, 2017 has been rescheduled. The new meeting date is Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and will be held at the same location in Westchester Community Room in Westchester, Los Angeles.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to introduce and discuss the recently-initiated year-long Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan (BRP) revision process, and solicit stakeholder input. The BRP is the strategic plan of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP). The SMBNEP is a community based program intended to protect and restore Santa Monica Bay and its adjacent waters. The BRP revision process will be jointly supported by The Bay Foundation (TBF), and SMBRC through a public and iterative process with active participation from a wide range of stakeholders. The upcoming meeting will be the first of a series of WAC meetings scheduled to engage members throughout the revision process.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. More information, including an agenda and related materials will be distributed to members prior to the meeting.

About the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC)

Established in 2002 by the California State legislature the SMBRC is a non-regulatory, locally based state entity, and one of three entities that comprises the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program. The SMBRC is charged with overseeing and promoting the Bay Restoration Plan (BRP) by securing and leveraging funding to put solutions into action, building public-private partnerships, promoting cutting edge research and technology, facilitating stakeholder-driven consensus processes, and raising public awareness. The BRP focuses on three priority areas—water quality, natural resources, and benefits and values to humans—to ensure the long-term health of the 266-square mile Bay and its 400-square-mile watershed. (www.smbrc.ca.gov)

our mission: to restore and enhance the santa monica bay through actions and partnerships that improve water quality, conserve and rehabilitate natural resources, and protect the bay's benefits and values



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